

## St Helen's Church

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**24th/25th February 2024**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**2nd/3rd March 2024**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Year B**

## St. Joseph's Church

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### St Helen's

#### Sunday 25th:

**10.00 am** Mass for Agnes & Tommy Sheridan (anniversary)

**Monday 26th** 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

**Tuesday 27th** 7.30pm: Novena

#### Wednesday 28th

**10.00am** Mass for Carol Walles (R.I.P.) & Gwen Payne (R.I.P.)

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

#### Thursday 29th

**1.30 pm** Funeral Mass for Margaret O'Connell

**Friday 1st March** 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday 2nd

11.00 am Exposition, 11.10 am Fatima Prayers,  
Confessions from 11.20 am

12.00 Mass for Frank Boyle (lately dead)

#### Sunday 3rd

**10.00 am** Mass for Paul Keegan (lately dead)

**Monday 4th** 7.00 pm: Holy Hour

**Tuesday 5th** 7.30pm: Novena

#### Wednesday 6th

10.00 am Mass for Dolly Agnes Hughes (lately dead)  
Michael Griffiths (lately dead)

Exposition after Mass until 12.00

2.00 pm St Padre Pio Prayer Group

**Friday 8th** 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday 9th

11.00 am Exposition, (Confessions from 11.20 am)

12.00 Mass for Evelyn Ashcroft (anniversary)

#### Sunday 10th

10.00 am Mass for James Farnan (anniversary)

### St Joseph's

#### Saturday 24th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

**6.30 pm** Mass for Margaret & Albert Harris (anniversary)

#### Sunday 25th

11.15 am Mass for Pauline Bent (anniversary)

#### Wednesday 28th

**11.00 am** Funeral Mass for Jane Kwok

6.00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Friday 1st March

10.00 am Mass for Taylor Alan Earnshaw (lately dead)

#### Saturday 2nd

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

6.30 pm Mass for Richard Potts (anniversary)

#### Sunday 3rd

**11.15 am** Mass for John & Anne Spencer (anniversary)

**Wednesday 6th** 6.00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Friday 8th

10.00 am Mass for Terence O'Keefe (anniversary)

**1.00 pm** Funeral Service for Mary Moran

#### Saturday 9th

5.30 pm Exposition & 6.00 pm Confessions

**6.30 pm** Mass for Charlie Mills (lately dead)

#### Sunday 10th

11.15 am Mass for Alice Palmer (anniversary)

**Anniversaries:** Ann Creech, Edward Moriarty,  
Helen McGlade, Lila Bowman, Margaret Costigan,  
Fr John McCreanor, Sr Seraphina, Jeanette Butchard,  
Margaret Gill, John Glennon, Richard Potts,  
Margaret Bradshaw, Joan Davies, Margaret O'Reilly, Eileen  
Smith, Joseph Brennan, George Quigley, Evelyn Ashcroft.

Please remember in your prayers: Pat Maher (nee Cummins),  
Margaret O'Connell, Lawrence Bellew and Jane Kwok, who died recently

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES:** Stephen Wilson, Christine Moore, John Murphy, Christopher Brown, John Regan, Hannah Amelia Regan, Hugh Dillon, Rita Barber, Celia Bradshaw, Joan Bamber, Susan Natsheh, Peter Holmes, Joan Doyle, Mary Cookson-Gower, Norah Byford, Ged Manning, Janet Kinsey, Stephen Deary, Carol Carroll, David, Rachel Haney, Jean Tracy, Hagai Atzmon, Betty Walsh, Anne England, Joan Loveridge, Michael Callaghan, Alex Matthews, Hazel Dempster, Kate Daley, Anthony Wright, Joan Bell, , Esther Matthews, Betty Laing, Maureen Finn, Bridget Kilbane, Fr Strowbridge, Bernadette Hockenhull, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Elsie Lofthouse, Rick Johnson, Paul & Bernadette Crossey, John Wills, Chris Watts, John Eccleshall, and 3 others.

<p><b>Sacrament of Confirmation:</b> The website for registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation opened on the 15th January. It remains open until 15th March. Any young person in year 8 can register for Confirmation preparation at <a href="http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk">www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk</a></p>	<p><i>United Morning Prayer—9.45 am Thursday 29th February @ All Saints with St Frideswyde Thursday 7th March @ SS Peter &amp; Paul</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday 16th March:</b> Steak Night—West Lancs Golf Club (vegan &amp; fish option available on request in advance) Tickets—£30 from Anne Clegg (07954 557605, Fergus Seavers(07712539402) or Anne Fearon (924 3651)</p>	<p><b>Annual Quiz Night in aid of ACROSS</b> Friday 1st March—St Helen's Parish Centre Doors open at 7pm, Admission £5, teams of up to 6 Please bring your own nibbles and drinks. We could still do with a few raffle prizes, If you have anything to donate please bring to the parish office or call Sarah on 07949237251 to arrange collection.</p>
<p><b>Nugent Charity Shop Appeal</b> In the past, both parishes have made significant donations to their charity shop in Allerton. Following recent discussions with them, we would like to renew that relationship. The requested items include shoes, accessories, handbags, books, jigsaws, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records and bric-a-brac. They also need good quality clothes (but <u>only</u> women's/men's - <u>not</u> children's - to be marked separately on the bags), <u>excluding</u> any stained/torn/excessively worn items, <u>nor</u> underwear, unless brand new. They <u>cannot</u> receive toys, soft toys, furniture or electrical items. Donations can be dropped off at either church.</p>	<p><b>Aspects of a Synodal Church:</b> You can listen to a talk about the life of Fr Austin Smith CP, who lived his ministry in the heart of Toxteth, living in a terraced house as priest, neighbour and active member of the community, bringing the Gospel both to the people and to the authorities. It will be available next week on the website <a href="http://3prophets.co.uk">3prophets.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>CAFOD</b> St Helen's <i>pray-fast-give</i> This Sunday we are collecting your donations in relation to Family Fast Day (FFD), which was Friday just gone. I know that a number of you made a donation last Sunday and there are always a few which come in a little later than today so we shall do as we usually do and forward the total donations for these three Sundays specifically for the Family Fast Day appeal. Many thanks for your very generous donations of £530 in the past two weeks.</p>	<p><b>Car parking at St Helen's:</b> The lines have been re-painted and an extra two places provided for those who are less mobile. Please leave these spaces for people with wheel-chairs, walkers, sticks etc, and do not park on the KEEP CLEAR section. When it is busy and there are no spaces left please drive round and double park behind the cars near the railings (the house side) The "way in" side (by the road) needs to be kept clear for access. We still have problems with shoppers and others taking up spaces we need. If anyone would like to help managing the car park before Saturday and Sunday Masses please let Anne know</p>
<p><b>Fr Blaise.</b> Many thanks for your donations last week to help Fr Blaise with his work in Malawi. A total of £855 was collected between the three Masses. We will hold the collection open another week or so for anyone who missed it. Please put any donations in an envelope marked "Fr Blaise" and put in the offertory basket or through the office door.</p>	<p><b>Lent at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD</b> We have set up prayer stations around our meeting room and oratory. Why not call in and spend 5, 10 or 15 minutes at any time from Monday – Thursday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. Simply sit, look and let God speak....so if you're passing, you'll all be very welcome!</p>
<p><b>Lenten Alms.</b> During Lent this year we will be collecting for the children of Gaza and the Holy Land. A basket is available at the back of church and there is a dedicated envelope in the gift aid boxes.</p>	<p><b>World Day of Prayer -</b> On Friday 1st March at 11am, the Crosby Churches will be marking the World Day of Prayer at All Saints with St Frideswyde Church. 93 Forefield Lane Crosby L23 8TQ. This year's service was written by the Christian women of Palestine. All are welcome!</p>
<p><b>SVP</b> Next collection will be on the weekend of 2nd/3rd March.</p>	
<p><b>FOOD BANK: JOINT UPDATE FROM ST HELEN'S/ST JOSEPH'S</b> Another £60 in cash and 34 bags of food/toiletries were contributed from both parishes since the last newsletter. In addition, from the monthly appeals, St Joseph's SVP bought £250 worth of much needed long-life milk, breakfast cereals and fruit juice/squash. The current <u>shortages</u> are <u>toiletries, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit and tinned potatoes</u>, on top of all <u>basic, simple to prepare, non-perishable foodstuffs</u>. Value brands are always acceptable. Donations can be left at church or at 39 Ilford Avenue, L23 7YE or 1 Halltine Close, L23 6XX. Cash in envelopes, marked Food Bank, can be posted through either letter box or placed in the weekend plate collections, alongside other cash offerings.</p>	

Contributions for this newsletter need to reach the Parish Office **12 noon on Thursday.**  
Please provide a contact 'phone number in case of query.  
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